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INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: WEATHER PROJECT STORMFURY

REF: A) PEKING 323; B) HONG KONG 4994 (1974)

1. NO OFFICIAL USG-PRC TALKS DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO PROJECT STORMFURY ARE PLANNED. FOLLOWING MEANT TO CLARIFY MANILA'S 2412 MENTIONED REF. A.

2. MEMBERS OF CHINESE METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (CMS) ACCEPTED INVITATION TO VISIT US COUNTERPARTS EXTENDED BY MEMBERS OF AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (AMS) ON PRIVATE TOUR OF PRC MAY 1974. ARRIVAL IN US SCHEDULED TENTATIVELY FOR OCTOBER 1974 AS REPORTED REF. B.

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3. CMS LETTER SEPTEMBER 21, 1974 TO AMS POSTPONED VISIT UNTIL 1975. AMS HAS HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FROM THE CMS ALTHOUGH AMS PRESIDENT REPEATED INVITATION THIS YEAR.

4. AMS VISIT TO PRC WAS AT OWN INITIATIVE AND EXPENSE. MANY CMS MEMBERS ARE AMERICAN-TRAINED AND KNOWN TO AMS COLLEAGUES. USG DID NOT REPEAT NOT SPONSOR OR SUPPORT AMS TRIP TO PRC NOR RECIPROCAL INVITATION. NEITHER DID IT OPPOSE. IF PENDING VISIT OCCURS, IT WILL ALSO BE UN-SUPPORTED BY USG. ALL ACTIVITIES ALSO OUTSIDE OF QUASI-USG AGENCIES SUCH AS NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

5. BECAUSE CMS HAS NOT COMMUNICATED WITH AMS SINCE SEPTEMBER, DATE OF VISIT IS UNCERTAIN. PURPOSE OF PROPOSED TWO-WEEK TRIP IS TO BE GENERAL EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE. STORMFURY WAS TO BE MENTIONED INFORMALLY TO GET CHINESE OPINION ON MOVEMENT OF PROJECT TO PACIFIC ONLY BECAUSE PRC DIDN'T ATTEND TYPHOON COMMITTEE MEETING AT MANILA IN SEPTEMBER WHERE SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED.

6. THE SEVENTH WMO CONGRESS AT GENEVA IN LATE APRIL-EARLY MAY WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF USDEL TO HOLD INFORMAL TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING STORMFURY OUTSIDE THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF THE MEETING. AT THAT TIME DETAILS OF POSSIBLE CMS VISIT MAY BECOME KNOWN. INGERSOLL

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